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SUBJECT: BOSNIA - UPDATED INFORMATION ON HIGH-LEVEL ATTENDANCE AT 64TH UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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A. (SBU) The information below updates Ref A information and is keyed to Ref B format regarding Bosnia's representation at the 64th UN General Assembly (UNGA):

A. Attendance of the Head of State:

-- Zeljko Komsic, Chairman of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina will attend along with the two other members of the Tri-Presidency, Haris Silajdzic and Nebojsa Radmanovic.

-- Arrival and Departure dates to and from New York are anticipated to be September 20-28. We understand that three members of the Tri-Presidency will attend the General Debate and that President Komsic will deliver remarks on behalf of the Tri-Presidency.

-- Mrs. Komsic, Mrs. Silajdzic, and Mrs. Radmanovic are not/not planning to travel to New York.

-- Interpretation in Bosnian would be required in a bilateral or multilateral meeting with Komsic or Radmanovic but not/not for Silajdzic.

B. Attendance of the Head of Government:

-- Prime Minister Nikola Spiric is not/not planning to attend UNGA.

C. Attendance of the Foreign Minister:

-- Sven Alkalaj, Foreign Minister will attend.

-- Arrival and Departure dates to and from New York are anticipated to be September 20-28. Minister Alkalaj plans to attend the General Debate.

-- Mrs. Alkalaj will not/not travel to UNGA.

-- Interpretation will not/not be required in bilateral or multilateral meetings.

D. Attendance of other VIPs to UNGA:

-- It is not yet determined whether other VIPs plan to attend UNGA.

E. Attendance of the Head of the MFA's IO Department:

-- Ambassador Mladen Prica will represent the MFA's IO Department.

-- Arrival and Departure dates to and from New York are anticipated to be September 20-28.

-- Mrs. Prica will not/not travel to UNGA.

-- Interpretation will not/not be required in bilateral or multilateral meetings.

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